IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 10, 14-16, 20, 30, 34-36, 40, and 44, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend Claims 1-9, 11-13, 17-19, 21-29, 31-33, 37-39, 41-43, and 45-48 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

1.　(Amended) An image processing method, comprising the steps of:

registering an editing set to an editing menu, the editing set including a plurality of editing processes designated by a user;

identifying an editing set selected from the editing menu;

displaying a plurality of images inputted by image inputting means in the form of reduced-size images;

selecting at least one image from the plurality of displayed images; and

performing the plurality of editing processes, which correspond to the editing set identified by said identifying step, on the at least one image selected by said selecting step.

2.　(Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying the editing menu that includes a plurality of identifiers indicating each of the editing sets, and

wherein said identifying step identifies the selected editing set by

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identifying an identifier selected from the editing menu.

3.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes layout information.

4.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes image rotation.

5.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes image enlargement.

6.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes image reduction.

7.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes image brightness adjustment.

8.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes image contrast adjustment.

9.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes designation of an image aspect ratio.

11. An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the editing set registered in said registering step is the plurality of editing processes designated by the user on an image preview window.

'12. (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 11, wherein the editing set includes layout information, the layout information indicating information of position to lay the at least one selected image, the position being designated by the user on the image preview window.

13. (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said image inputting means is at least one of a scanner, a digital camera, a storage medium and a film scanner.

17. (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein said editing set includes an image selection condition,

and wherein said selecting step selects at least one image from the plurality of displayed images based on the image selection condition of the editing set identified by said indentifying step.

18. (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 17, wherein said image selection condition is a condition based on the order of the plurality of images displayed by said display step.

19.   (Amended) An image processing method according to Claim 17, wherein said image selection condition is a condition based on magnetic information of the image.

21.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

registration means for registering an editing set to an editing menu, the editing set including a plurality of editing processes designated by a user;

identification means for identifying an editing set selected from the editing menu;

display means for displaying a plurality of images inputted by image inputting means in the form of reduced-size images;

selection means for selecting at least one image from the plurality of displayed images; and

performance means for performing the plurality of editing processes, which correspond to the editing set by said identification means, on the at least one image selected by said selection means.

22.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, further comprising menu display means for displaying the editing menu that includes a plurality of identifiers indicating each of the editing sets, and

wherein said identification means identifies the selected editing set by identifying an identifier selected from the editing menu.

23.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes layout information.

24.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes image rotation.

25.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes image enlargement.

26.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes image reduction.

27.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes image brightness adjustment.

28.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes image contrast adjustment.

29.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes designation of an image aspect ratio.

31.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein the editing set registered in said registering means is the plurality of editing

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processes designated by the user on an image preview window.

32.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein the editing set includes layout information, the layout information indicating information of position to lay the at least one selected image, the position being designated by the user on the image preview window.

33.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said image inputting means is at least one of a scanner, a digital camera, a storage medium and a film scanner.

37.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 21, wherein said editing set includes an image selection condition, and

        wherein said selection means selects at least one image from the plurality of displayed imaged based on the image selection condition of the editing set identified by said identification means.

38.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 37, wherein said image selection condition is a condition based on the order of the plurality of images displayed by said display means.

39.   (Amended) An image processing apparatus according to Claim 37, wherein said image selection condition is a condition based on magnetic information of the

image.

41. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium on which a program is stored, said program including codes for executing the steps of:

registering an editing set to an editing menu, the editing set including a plurality of editing processes designated by a user;

identifying an editing set selected from the editing menu;

displaying a plurality of images inputted by image inputting means in the form of reduced-size images;

selecting at least one image from the plurality of displayed images; and

performing the plurality of editing processes, which correspond to the editing set identified by said identifying step, on the at least one image selected by said selecting step.

42. (Amended) A storage medium according to Claim 41, wherein said program further includes codes for executing the step of displaying the editing menu that includes a plurality of identifiers indicating each of the editing sets, and

wherein said identifying step indentifies the selected editing set by identifying an identifier selected from the editing menu.

43. (Amended) A storage medium according to Claim 41, wherein said editing set includes layout information.

45.   (Amended) A storage medium according to Claim 41, wherein the editing set registered in said registering step is the plurality of editing processes designated by the user on an image preview window.

46.   (Amended) A storage medium according to Claim 45, wherein the editing set includes layout information, the layout information indicating information of position to lay the at least one selected image, the position being designated by the user on the image preview window.

47.   (Amended) A storage medium according to Claim 41, wherein said editing set includes an image selection condition, and

wherein said selecting step selects at least one image from the plurality of displayed images based on the image selection condition of the editing set identified by said identifying step.

48.   (Amended) A storage medium according to Claim 47, wherein said image selection condition is a condition based on the order of the plurality of images displayed by said display step.

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. Claims 1-9, 11-13, 17-19, 21-29, 31-33, 37-39, 41-43, and 45-48 are presented for examination. Claims 10, 14-16, 20, 30, 34-36, 40, and 44 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 1-9, 11-13, 17-19, 21-